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**APPROVED NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAMS**

The following programs conform to the Board's "Standards of Education for Nurse Practitioner Programs" (California Code of Regulations Section 1484).

**Azusa Pacific University**

School of Nursing  
901 East Alosta Ave.  
Azusa, CA 91702-7000  
(626) 815-5409  
[www.apu.edu/nursing](http://www.apu.edu/nursing)  
Dir: Felicitas A. dela Cruz, DSNc, RN  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): FNP

**CSU-Fresno**

Graduate Nursing Department  
2345 East San Ramon, MH 25  
Fresno, CA 93740-8031  
(559) 278-2041  
[www.csufresno.edu/nursing](http://www.csufresno.edu/nursing)  
Dir: Michael Russler, EdD, FNP, RN  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): FNP, GNP, PNP

**CSU-Bakersfield**

Department of Nursing  
9001 Stockdale Highway  
Bakersfield, CA 93311-1099  
(661) 664-3103  
[www.csubak.edu/nursing](http://www.csubak.edu/nursing)  
Dir: Peggy Leapley, PhD, RN, CNS, MP-C  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Areas: FNP

**CSU-Long Beach**

Graduate Nursing Department  
1250 Bellflower Blvd.  
Long Beach, CA 90840-0301  
(562) 985-4473  
[www.csulb.edu/depts/nursing/](http://www.csulb.edu/depts/nursing/)  
Dir.: Dr. Bonnie Kellogg, RN, DrPH  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): ANP, FNP, GNP, PMHNP, PNP

**CSU-Dominguez Hills**

Division of Nursing  
1000 E Victoria Street  
Carson, CA 90747  
(310) 243-3596  
[www.csudh.edu/soh/don/index.htm](http://www.csudh.edu/soh/don/index.htm)  
Dir: Sharon Johnson, PhD, FNP, RN, CS  
[skjohnson@scudh.edu](mailto:skjohnson@scudh.edu)  
Education Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area (s): FNP

**CSU-Los Angeles**

Department of Nursing  
Mail Code 1-11171  
5151 State University Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8171  
(323) 343-4710  
[www.calstatela.edu/dept/nursing](http://www.calstatela.edu/dept/nursing)  
Dir: Randy Caine, EdD, NP, RN  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): AACCPNP, ANP, AC-PNP, PNP, FNP, PMHNP

### Harbor/UC-Los Angeles REI Women's

Health Care NP Program  
1124 West Carson St., Bldg. N28  
Torrance, CA 90502  
(310) 222-3729  
[www.womenshealthnp.org](http://www.womenshealthnp.org)  
Dir: Martha Baird, CNM, NP, MSN  
[mbaird@rei.edu](mailto:mbaird@rei.edu)  
Educational Level: CERT  
Specialty Area(s): WHCNP

### San Diego State University

AP Nursing of Adults & Elderly  
5500 Campanile Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92182-4158  
(619) 594-2540  
[www.rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/chhs/nursing](http://www.rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/chhs/nursing)  
Dir: Dr. Lorraine Fitzsimmons, DNS, FNP, BC  
[lfitzsim@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:lfitzsim@mail.sdsu.edu)  
Graduate Advisor: Dr. Sue Hadley, DNS, RN,  
AMP/GNP, BC [shadley@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:shadley@mail.sdsu.edu)  
Educational Level: MSN  
Specialty Area(s): ANP, GNP, FNP

### Holy Names College

Graduate School of Nursing  
3500 Mountain Blvd.  
Oakland, CA 94619  
(510) 436-1127  
[www.hnc.edu/programs/nursprog.html](http://www.hnc.edu/programs/nursprog.html)  
Dir: Fay L. Bower, DNSc, FAAN  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): FNP

### San Francisco State University

FNP Program  
1600 Holloway Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94132,  
(415) 338-1802  
[www.nursing@sfsu.edu](mailto:www.nursing@sfsu.edu)  
Dir: Beatrice Yorker, JD, RN, MS, CS, FAAN  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): FNP

### Loma Linda University

Graduate School of Nursing  
West Hall  
Loma Linda, CA 92350  
(909) 558-4923  
[www.llu.edu/llu/nursing/](http://www.llu.edu/llu/nursing/)  
Dir: Lois Van Cleve, PhD, RN  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): ANP, FNP, NNP, P-CPVP,

### San Jose State University

FNP Program  
1 Washington Square  
San Jose, CA 95192-0057  
(408) 924-3176  
[www.sjsu.edu/depts/casa/nursing/](http://www.sjsu.edu/depts/casa/nursing/)  
Dir: Elizabeth Dietz, EdD, RN, CS  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): FNP

### Primary Care Associate Program

Stanford University,  
Division of Family and Community Medicine  
703 Welch Rd., Suite F-1  
Palo Alto, CA 94304, 94304-1760  
(650) 725-6959  
Dir: Virginia Fowkes, MHS, FNP, RN  
Coord: Lucinda Hirahoka, FNP MPH  
Educational Level: CERT  
Specialty Area(s): FNP

### Sonoma State University

Department of Nursing  
1801 East Cotati Ave.  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928-3609  
(707) 664-2465  
[www.sonoma.edu/nursing/](http://www.sonoma.edu/nursing/)  
Dir: Wendy Smith, DNSc, FNP, RN  
Educational Level: MSN, PPIC  
Specialty Area(s): FNP

### **Samuel Merritt College**

Graduate Nursing Program  
435 Hawthorne Ave.  
Oakland, CA 94609  
(510) 869-6511  
[www.samuelmerritt.edu](http://www.samuelmerritt.edu)  
Dir: Cecily Cosby, PhD, FNP, PA, RN  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): FNP

### **UC-Irvine**

College of Medicine  
Building 802, Room 290-ZOT  
Irvine, CA 92697-4089  
(949) 824-4634  
[www.ucihs.uci.edu/com/meded/nursingandalliedhealth/](http://www.ucihs.uci.edu/com/meded/nursingandalliedhealth/)  
Dir: Mary Knudtson, FNP, PNP, MSN, RN  
Educational Level: PMC  
Specialty Area(s): FNP

### **UC-Los Angeles**

Graduate School of Nursing  
700 Tiverton Ave., Box 951702  
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1702  
(310) 825-7181  
[www.nursing.ucla.edu](http://www.nursing.ucla.edu)  
Assoc. Dean: Adeline Nyamathi, PhD, RN,  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): ACNP, ANP, FNP, GNP, PNP, AOHNP

### **UC-San Francisco**

Graduate School of Nursing  
Office of Student Affairs  
Room N-319X, Box 0602  
San Francisco, CA 94143-0602  
(415) 476-1435  
<http://nurseweb.ucsf.edu/www/ix-fd.shtml>  
Dir: Dorrie Fontaine RN, DNSc, FAAN  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): ANP, FNP, GNP, NNP, PNP, PMHNP, OHNP, ACNP

### **UC-Davis**

Dept of Family Practice & Community Medicine  
2516 Stockton Blvd., Ste. 254  
Sacramento, CA 95817  
(916) 734-3550  
[www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu](http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu)  
Dir: Betty Ingell, PhD, FNP, RN  
[betty.ingell@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu](mailto:betty.ingell@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu)  
Educational Level: CERT, MSN  
Specialty Area(s): FNP

### **University of Phoenix**

Campus Fountain Valley  
10540 Talbert Ave.  
West Tower Suite 300  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708  
Dir: Sandy Carter, MSN, RN  
Educational Level: MSN  
Specialty Area(s): FNP

### **University of San Diego**

Hahn School of Nursing & Health Sciences  
5998 Alcala Park  
San Diego, CA 92110-2492  
(619) 260-4548  
[www.acusd.edu/nursing](http://www.acusd.edu/nursing)  
Dir: Susan Instone, DNSc, RN, CPNP  
[sinstone@sandiego.edu](mailto:sinstone@sandiego.edu)  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): ANP, FNP, PNP, Adult Acute Care

### **University of San Francisco**

School of Nursing  
2130 Fulton St.  
San Francisco, CA 94117-1080  
(415) 422-6792  
[www.usfca.edu/online/colleges/son.html](http://www.usfca.edu/online/colleges/son.html)  
Dir: Marjorie Barter, EdD, RN  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): ANP, FNP

### University of Phoenix

NP Graduate Program  
4615 East Elwood St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85040  
(480) 557-1751 Fax: (480) 929-7164  
Dir: Doris Milton, PhD, RN  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): FNP

### University of Southern California

Graduate Program in Nursing  
1540 Alcazar St., CHP 222  
Los Angeles, CA 90089-9012  
(323) 442-2001  
<http://usc nurse.usc.edu/Programs%20Home.asp>  
Dir: Barbara Sarter, PhD, FNP  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): FNP

### University of Phoenix

Campus Sacramento  
1760 Creekside Oaks Dr., Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
(916) 923-2107 Ext 61159  
Dir: Angie Strawn, MSN, RN  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): FNP

### Western University of Health Sciences

College of Graduate Nursing  
309 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Pomona, CA 91766-18541  
(909) 469-5523  
[www.westernu.edu/xp/edu/nursing/msn-e.xml](http://www.westernu.edu/xp/edu/nursing/msn-e.xml)  
Dean: Karen Hanford, MSN, FNP, PA-C  
Educational Level: MSN, PMC  
Specialty Area(s): FNP

### **Educational Levels:**

*CERT - Certificate*  
*MSN – Master's of Science in Nursing*  
*PMC - Post-Master's Certificate*

### **Nurse Practitioner Specialty Areas:**

*ACPNP -Adult Acute Care Cardiopulmonary NP*  
*ACNP - Acute Care NP*  
*ANP - Adult NP*  
*AOHNP -Adult Occupation Health NP*  
*CCNP - Critical Care NP*  
*FNP - Family NP*  
*GNP - Gerontology NP*  
*NNP - Neonatal NP*  
*OHNP - Occupational Health NP*  
*ONGNP - Oncology/Gerontological NP*  
*PNP – Pediatric NP*  
*PMHNP – Psychiatric/Mental Health NP*  
*WHCNP – Women's Health NP*